

KINDERGARTEN JUMPSTART

crocker elementary
AUGUST 8TH

July 3, 2023

Dear Crocker Family,

Welcome to Crocker Elementary! We are honored to start your child's learning experience and look forward to the memories and milestones ahead. Our talented staff, starting with our wonderful kindergarten teachers, will team with all families to ensure the success of every child in creating lasting relationships while receiving rigorous & relevant academics. Inspiring and challenging our students with a clear focus on their diverse, individualized learning needs is a priority at Crocker Elementary.

The first step in your child's lifelong learning journey is to attend Kindergarten Jumpstart on **Tuesday, August 8th**. The experience gives your child a "jumpstart" to kindergarten while the parents can tour the school and hear important information. The other purpose of Kindergarten Jumpstart is to have an opportunity to get to know students before the first day of school in creating equitable classes.

Please make sure you have filled out: [Kindergarten Student Information Sheet](#).

Email it to morgan.carswell@ankenyschools.org or
brandon.hargens@ankenyschools.org by **July 14**.

We recognize some families have impending commitments, so if you cannot attend on August 8, contact Morgan Carswell for information. To help prepare for this event, please review the schedule and checklist below and let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you. Our Crocker team looks forward to meeting you and your scholar!

Brandon Hargens
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Helpful documents to bring to Jumpstart:

(optional, not required for Jumpstart)

- Updated Immunizations records and vision screenings
- [Kindergarten Student Information Sheet](#) (If you did not complete this already, complete and email to morgan.carswell@ankenyschools.) Hard copies will be available on August 8th.
- Bring any daycare/preschool informational reports to help us get to know your child's academic and social needs.

Schedule for Kindergarten Students:

- *15 minutes:* Writing/Fine Motor
- *15 minutes:* Whole group reading
- *15 minutes:* Centers for games/puzzles
- *15 minutes:* Playground and popsicles

Agenda for Adults:

- Parent presentation
- School tour
- PTO
- Transportation, pick up/drop off procedures
- Health & office information